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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

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1923.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

WILLIAM MELENDY.

Selectmen.

FRANK E. MANNING, PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL.

School Board.

ARTHUR W. DAVIS, HAROLD S. WONSON,
MRS. FLORENCE McLAIN.

Town Treasurer.

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

Town Clerk.

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE D. SOPER.

Road Agents.

LYMAN M. KINSON, GEORGE P. TARR,
W. ARTHUR GAULT.

Town Auditors.

ORRA G. KILTON, WILLIAM MELENDY.

Supervisors of Checklist.

HARRY D. HILCHEY, JOHN A. QUAID.

Health Officer.

LYMAN M. KINSON.

Police.

ELLIOT A. CAMPBELL, DENNIS C. SARGENT.

Fire Warden.

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EDMUND B. HULL, GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

Library Trustees.

ALLEN F. KING, WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

Representative to General Court.

CHARLES H. CLARK.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if needed.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required by the Town for the Town Treasurer and Tax collector.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,747.50 for Trunk Line Construction on Baboosic Road, the State to give $1,747.50.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to appropriate $1,250.00.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for State Aid maintenance, the State to appropriate $900.00.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $300.00, the State to appropriate $300.00.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to provide a building for the care of the Chemical Fire Engine, and make provision for maintenance of the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire signal, and if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for use of the library, more than is required by law.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100.00) in trust, from Mary M. Clapp, the interest to be expended on her lot in New Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100.00) in trust, from Estate of Susan S. Fosher, the interest to be expended on Silas Campbell lot in New Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to make application to the Board of Water Commissioners of Manchester, to install a hydrant near the residence of Edward A. Porter.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light near the residence of Edward A. Porter.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the damage claimed by Charles D. Taffe, due to flowage from highway, clogging drains.

Art. 25. To hear the report of the Memorial committee, and take any vote that may be necessary relating to the same.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money for that purpose.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to repair North Amherst road this year, starting at Quaid's corner, using the $2,700.00 already raised for that road.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to install more electric lights along Donald street.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will buy a tract of land on Atwood Farm for a gravel bank and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy—Attest:

FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	$3,435.00
County tax	2,012.14
Town charges	1,800.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of new cemetery	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery	15.00
Electric lights	600.00
Highway tax	2,914.47
Permanent improvement fund	1,111.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,500.00
State Aid maintenance	800.00
Baboosic road maintenance	250.00
Chemical Engine	1,800.00
Public Library	90.36
	$16,452.97

SCHOOL MONEY.

Total Budget as recommended by School Board $10,124.22

Voted in School Meeting.

District officer's salary	200.00
Note	2,000.00
Interest on notes	300.00
Deficit on current year	1,500.00
Deficit on new school house	34.66
Repairs	200.00
Fencing new school house	125.00
Excess superintendent's salary	125.00
Insurance	149.05
Tablet in new school house	100.00
	$14,857.93

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	$1,029,870.00
Horses, 369	36,855.00
Cows, 892	50,837.00
Neat stock, 139	4,800.00
Sheep, 27	206.00
Hogs, 17	265.00
Fowls, 4,117	5,215.00
Vehicles, 118	5,650.00
Portable Mills, 16	2,450.00
Wood and Lumber	9,160.00
Stock in National Banks	1,600.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	2,982.00
Stock in trade	13,400.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00
Total	$1,165,790.00

NUMBER OF POLLS.

639 at $5	$3,195.00
18 at $3	54.00
Total	$3,249.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$4,300.00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	$1,106.90
Town Officers' expenses	65.38
Town hall expenses	656.60
Police Department	195.50
Fire Department	2,254.86
Miscellaneous	1,213.57
Public Library	90.36
Health Department	88.60
Vital Statistics	7.50
Cemetery expenses	111.57
State Aid maintenance	1,459.66
Trunk Line maintenance	1,316.68
Baboosic Road maintenance	541.09
General Highway expense	3,873.37
Electric lights	522.88
Town poor	35.00
County poor	329.26
Memorial Day	7.80
State and County tax and $2 poll tax	3,581.20
Breaking Roads	1,647.28
Automobile permits	54.50
Interest and Note	3,217.50
State Aid construction, New Boston Road	2,157.41
Trunk Line construction, Baboosic Road	4,324.05
New cement Bridge	535.86
Abatements	589.25
Taxes bid in by town	198.79
School money	11,189.51
Total	$41,371.93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1922.	Paid—	
Mar. 16.	C. Harry Gage, for services as Ballot Clerk	$5.00
	Edmund B. Hull, for services as Moderator, five elections.....	25.00
	Ralph M. Wiggin, for services as Town Clerk for 1921.....	50.00
Apr. 1.	E. E. Schneider, services as First Selectman for 1921.....	238.00
	F. E. Manning, services as Second Selectman for 1921.....	184.00
	Perham Parker, services as Third Selectman for 1921.....	160.00
May 1.	William Melendy, services as Auditor	4.50
Dec. 1.	Frank S. Crowell, services as Supervisor for 1921 and 1922...	41.80
	John F. Young, services as Supervisor for 1921 and 1922...	47.70
1923.		
Jan. 31.	Harry D. Hilchey, services as Supervisor for 1922.....	25.90
	Edmund B. Hull, services as Moderator, 1922	15.00
Feb. 1.	William Melendy, services as Ballot Clerk, 1922.....	10.00
	Arthur N. Hodgman, services as Ballot Clerk for 1922.....	10.00

1923.	Paid—	
Feb. 1.	George D. Soper, services as Tax Collector for 1921.....	$225.00
	George D. Soper, services as Ballot Clerk for 1922.....	10.00
		$1,106.90

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1922.	Paid—	
Apr. 1.	E. E. Schneider, for two trips to Concord	$11.88
18.	G. Allen Putnam, for bonds for Town Clerk and Road Agents.	12.50
July 21.	W. G. Berry, for Tax Collector's bond	15.00
1923.		
Jan, 31.	Perham Parker, for attending Assessors' meeting	5.00
Feb. 1.	Perham Parker, for telephone tolls and postage.....	5.60
	F. E. Manning, for attending Assessors' meeting and Town dues	7.00
	F. E. Manning, for telephone tolls, postage and supplies.....	8.40
		$65.38

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1922.	Paid—	
Mar. 16.	Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., for lighting Town Hall for February, 1922.....	$11.16
Apr. 1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., lighting Town Hall for March, 1922	7.20

1922.		Paid—	
May	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for lighting Town Hall for April, 1922	$4.32
		E. L. Conner, for services as janitor for Town Hall	125.00
		E. L. Conner, for supplies for Hall	6.75
		C. M. Crowell, for wood for Hall	20.00
	5.	William P. Michie, for electrical supplies	8.54
June	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for lighting Town Hall for May, 1922	6.00
July	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for lighting Town Hall for June, 1922	6.60
Aug.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for lighting Town Hall for July, 1922	4.56
		H. E. Webber, for wood for Hall	29.16
Sept.	1.	Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for lighting Town Hall for August, 1922	2.16
Oct.	20.	C. M. Edgerly, for insurance for Town Hall	375.00
Nov.	1.	C. P. Farley, for installing money drawer	1.50
		G. F. Shepard, for three cords of slab wood	24.00
1923.			
Feb.	1.	G. H. Wiggin, for one cord of stove wood	15.00
		J. E. Hartshorn, for supplies and labor for Hall	9.65
			$656.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1922.		Paid—	
May	5.	Harry D. Hilchey, for fighting brush fires	$11.90
		Harry D. Hilchey, for fighting brush fires	88.10
June	10.	J. B. Filleul & Son, for chemical engine	1,675.00
	27.	City of Manchester, for use of fire apparatus at lumber fire at Vose's Corner	174.50
Sept.	1.	G. H. Wiggin Co., six gallons of gasolene	1.80
	5.	Harry D. Hilchey, for dues to Firemen's Benefit Association.	7.00
Oct.	1.	G. H. Wiggin Co., seven gallons of gasolene	1.96
	20.	J. B. Varick Co., for three pails and ladder hook	4.20
Dec.	1.	Ira Barr, for watching fire and money paid out	15.00
		J. B. Varick Co., for supplies for engine	30.50
		G. H. Wiggin Co., shovel for engine	1.50
		J. B. Varick Co., tubes for engine	5.95
		H. D. Hilchey, for plaster hook	3.50
1923.			
Jan.	1.	J. B. Varick Co., truck chains	9.50
		John A. McDerby, for carpenter work	7.00
		G. H. Wiggin Co., for supplies	1.60
		B. J. Mack, for one-half ton of coal	8.75
		John A. Quaid, for labor and supplies	13.60

1923.		Paid—	
Jan.	1.	H. E. Webber, for drawing coal..	$1.00
	31.	Manchester Water Works, for rent of fire hydrants.....	175.00
		John A. Quaid, for rent for engine for seven months.....	17.50
			$2,254.86

Received from State, rebate on forest fire bills $171.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1922.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	John B. Varick Co., for police supplies	$20.70
July	1.	John B. Varick Co., for revolver and cartridges	18.45
		E. A. Campbell, for services as dog constable	39.75
Aug.	12.	Manchester Hardware Co., for police supplies	40.10
Dec.	1.	G. F. Shepard, for special police for primary and fall election..	10.00
		G. H. Hardy, for special police for primary and fall election.....	10.00
1923.			
Jan.	1.	E. A. Campbell, for services as Constable	40.00
	31.	Dennis C. Sargent, for services as second Constable	16.50
			$195.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1922.		Paid—	
July	1.	William B. French, for Library Fund	$90.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1922.	Paid—	
Nov. 1.	Manchester Board of Health, for fourteen days' board of Oscar Ouellette	$24.75
Dec. 1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for services as Health Officer	63.85
		$88.60

VITAL STATISTICS.

1923.	Paid—	
Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	$7.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

1922.	Paid—	
Mar. 16.	Edmund B. Hull, for two years' rent of safe deposit box	$4.00
	Edmund B. Hull, for cutting bushes	2.10
	John B. Clarke Co., for printing Town reports	209.20
	Manchester Hardware Co., for shovels and pick handle	5.00
Apr. 18.	E. C. Eastman, for tax book and supplies	13.15
May 1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert pipe	105.76
	F. E. Manning, for envelopes, postage and supplies	5.81
	C. M. Crowell, for drawing road machine from Nashua	8.00
5.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for road machine	470.80

1922. Paid—

June	1.	G. H. Wiggin Co., for aid to Seth Campbell	$4.05
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	37.05
July	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe and edge	64.45
		New Boston Printing Co., for rubber stamp	2.50
		John H. Stevens, for repairing railing	35.79
		Manchester Hardware Co., for shovels, picks and handles	15.00
Aug.	1.	Piper & McIntire Co., for tuning and repairing piano	5.00
Sept.	1.	J. B. Varick Co., for 208 lbs. lead pipe	20.80
		George D. Soper, for posts and lumber	6.30
		Muir Lumber Co., for Akron pipe	23.27
		Merrill F. Manning, for killing mad dog	1.00
Oct.	1.	Charles F. Shepard, for care of clock on church	15.00
		Celibert Menard, for use of watering trough	3.00
		John H. Field, for failure to register Hall	10.00
		Dorothy F. McLane, for breaking auto spring	2.06
	20.	J. B. Varick Co., for cash drawer	4.50
Nov.	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for repairs for road machine	19.78
		E. C. Eastman, for invoice record book	25.00

1922.		Paid—	
Dec.	1.	John B. Clarke Co., for printing check lists	$25.00
		E. E. Schneider, for 675 feet of railing	27.00
1923.			
Jan.	1.	Herman F. Straw, Jr., for legal expense in Moore's Falls case.	13.20
	31.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert pipe	18.00
		Edmund B. Hull, for rent of safe deposit box	2.00
		H. E. Loverin, for legal advice	10.00
			$1,213.57

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1923.		Paid—	
Jan.	1.	E. L. Conner, appropriation for new cemetery	$100.00
	31.	Harry W. Peaslee, labor in Joppa Cemetery	11.57
			$111.57

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1922.		Paid—	
May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	$14.00
July	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	8.50
Sept.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	12.50
1923.			
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	19.50
			$54.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

1922. Paid—

June 1.	Louis Bell Post, flags for Memorial Day, 1922	$7.80

COUNTY POOR.

1922. Paid—

Mar. 16.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	$20.54
Apr. 12.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	20.35
May 1.	A. J. Kearns, aid to Emerson Campbell	20.00
	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.55
	G. H. Wiggin Co., aid to Artemy Sharkey	28.54
June 1.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	22.50
July 1.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.83
	A. J. Kearns, aid to Emerson Campbell	10.00
Aug. 1.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	20.92
	G. H. Wiggin Co., aid to Artemy Sharkey	8.99
Sept. 5.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.58
Oct. 1.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.49
Nov. 9.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	22.01
Dec. 11.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.40

1922.	Paid—	
Dec. 11.	Fosher & Co., aid to Emerson Campbell	$4.65
1923.		
Jan. 11.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.41
Feb. 1.	P. J. Charron, aid to Boulanger family	21.50
		$329.26

Received from the County, 1922.

TOWN POOR.

1922.	Paid—	
Sept. 1.	Perham Parker, aid to George Welch	$25.00
1923.		
Jan. 31.	Lamoreaux Bros., aid to John Welch	10.00
		$35.00

BREAKING ROADS.

1922.	Paid—	
Mar. 16.	Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads	$86.70
	Harry W. Peaslee, breaking roads	34.47
	William S. Manning, breaking roads	9.25
	Fred W. Fernch, breaking roads.	10.50
	George O. Spencer, breaking roads	141.34
	Albert B. McLain, breaking roads	32.00
	George H. Wiggin, breaking roads	39.00
	W. Arthur Gault, breaking roads.	78.11
Apr. 1.	Edward E. Schneider, breaking roads	24.00
12.	George O. Spencer, breaking roads	1.60

1922.		Paid—	
Aug.	18.	James Bryant, breaking roads..	$31.50
May	1.	J. H. Putnam, breaking roads..	5.62
		Ernest Jenkins, breaking roads..	18.75
June	2.	W. Arthur Gault, breaking roads	10.80
Aug.	1.	H. E. Webber, breaking roads..	24.00
1923.			
Jan.	1.	William S. Manning, breaking roads	4.40
	18.	Ai E. Campbell, breaking roads..	37.37
	31.	John M. Sargent, breaking roads	28.80
		Edward E. Schneider, breaking roads	56.30
		Ralph M. Wiggin, breaking roads	34.50
Feb.	1.	Harry W. Peaslee, breaking roads	26.10
		George P. Tarr, breaking roads..	98.62
		George P. Tarr, breaking roads..	459.01
		Fred W. French, breaking roads.	15.50
		Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads	239.74
		George H. Wiggin, breaking roads	58.15
		William S. Manning, breaking roads	41.15
			$1,647.28

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Lyman M. Kinson.

1922.		Paid—	
May	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$191.01
		Julius H. Putnam, labor on highway	17.93
	22.	E. J. Woodward, labor on highway	47.25
June	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	191.42

1922.		Paid—	
June	1.	Edward E. Schneider, bridge plank	$54.30
July	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	114.07
Aug.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	39.75
	25.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	31.44
Sept.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	110.68
Oct.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	72.54
	20.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	25.00
Nov.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	113.47
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	93.78
1923.			
Feb.	1.	George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	55.00
			$1,157.64

George P. Tarr.

1922.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	Fred W. French, labor on Bursiel Road	$30.40
	17.	Fred W. French, labor on highway	35.70
May	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	295.68
	13.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	226.50
June	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	306.95

1922. Paid—

July	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$141.63
Aug.	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	34.13
Sept.	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	101.75
	21.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	229.39
Nov.	1.	George P. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out.....	92.60
			$1,494.73

W. Arthur Gault.

1922. Paid—

June	2.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$560.30
July	28.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out.....	240.26
Sept.	18.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out.....	202.46
Nov.	28.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out.....	217.98
			$1,221.00

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Baboosic Road.

Appropriation: State, $1,998.01; Town, $1,998.02; Federal Money, $3,996.02; Total, $7,992.05.

1922. Paid—

Oct.	7.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	$221.25
	16.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	328.33
	23.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	394.00
	30.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	516.12

1922.		Paid—	
Nov.	6.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	$522.96
	13.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	479.88
	21.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	509.81
	27.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	604.35
Dec.	4.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	415.35
	6.	B. E. Davis, Foreman.....	332.00
			$4,324.05
Received from the State.....			$3,200.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1922.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	$67.00
	17.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	125.00
May	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	83.23
		Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald Street	233.20
June	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	25.80
		Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald Street	24.00
July	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald Street	36.00
		Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	36.00
Aug.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	56.00
Sept.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	55.33
Oct.	6.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	129.65

1922.	Paid—		
Nov.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald Street	$175.64
		Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	108.11
Dec.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton Road	273.70
1923.			
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, 124 posts	31.00
			$1,459.66
Received from the State			$729.60

NEW CEMENT BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

1922.	Paid—		
July	1.	N. H. Cement Construction Co.	$265.00
		F. S. Sargent, grading for bridge	143.71
Aug.	1.	A. H. Holbrook, grading for bridge	127.15
			$535.86

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1922.	Paid—		
May	13.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	$194.91
June	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	17.28
July	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	114.29
Aug.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	51.49
Sept.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	63.95
Oct.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	79.59

1922.	Paid—	
Dec. 1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	$19.58
		$541.09
Received from the State.....		$250.00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1922.	Paid—	
Apr. 18.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	$36.00
May 26.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	95.46
July 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.22
Aug. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	104.00
8.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	81.75
Sept. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	82.00
5.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	75.00
21.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	83.00
Oct. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	146.00
Nov. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	341.50
Dec. 11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	187.75
		$1,316.68
Received from the State.....		$458.09

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

New Boston Road.

Balance on hand from 1921		$1,132.30
Town appropriation for 1922		1,111.00
Received from J. C. Hannon, contributed		50.00
Received from Albert B. McLain, contributed		12.00
		$2,305.30
1922. Paid—		
May 6. George O. Spencer, foreman	$223.86	
May 13. George O. Spencer, foreman	698.00	
May 20. George O. Spencer, foreman	498.30	
June 3. George O. Spencer, foreman	675.25	
Aug. 25. George O. Spencer, foreman	62.00	
		$2,157.41
Balance on hand		$147.89
State paid for Engineering, culvert pipe, etc.		$16.00

Constructions made for New Boston Road.

Sarah B. Allen	$600.00
Sarah B. Allen	500.00
Herbert S. Allen	200.00
Ruth Allen	50.00
Sarah B. Allen	700.00
Ira Barr	25.00
Fred Hamel	12.00
Mrs. J. G. Vose	10.00
Geo. Lahey	6.00
Chas. Lenz	12.00
S. P. Worthley, with team two days	12.00

Quincy Caldwell, with team two days.....	$12.00
Ben Clement, with team two days.....	12.00
A. C. Hodgman, with team two days.....	12.00
John Seitz, with team two days.....	12.00
Thos. Petrides, with team three days.....	18.00
A. N. Hodgman, with team six days.....	36.00
Omer Pepin, with team six days.....	36.00
Thos. Barr, with team six days.....	36.00
Chas. Tarr, with team one day.....	6.00
Geo. O. Spencer, with team six days.....	36.00
Geo. O. Spencer, labor ten days.....	40.00
	$2,383.00

17.50
38.50
18.00
74.00

MONEY PAID OUT FROM CONTRIBUTION, BY GEORGE O. SPENCER, FOR WORK ON NEW BOSTON ROAD.

For week ending—

	Labor.	Teams.
June 10, 1922	$405.75	$345.00
June 17, 1922	423.25	384.00
June 24, 1922	30.00	36.00
July 1, 1922	435.75	357.00
Sept. 16, 1922	40.00	63.00
Sept. 23, 1922	45.00	66.00
Sept. 30, 1922	45.00	66.00
Oct. 28, 1922	15.00	
Nov. 4, 1922	20.00	
Nov. 25, 1922	5.00	66.00
Nov. 30, 1922	70.00	24.00

During period June 10, to November 30, 1922.

Paid—

Thos. E. Barr, 80 loads of hardpan, at 10c.....	$8.00
Vogel & Hadley, 85 loads of gravel, at 35c.....	29.75
Geo. D. Darrah, 638 loads of gravel, at 15c.....	95.70

Paid—

Geo. D. Darrah, 810 loads of gravel, at 15c..	$121.50
Ira Barr, 20 fence posts, at 20c.....	4.00
Manchester Hardware Co., shovels and picks....	18.58
Mast St. Motor Co., repairs to tools, etc.....	17.11
Muir Lumber Co., railing.....	8.64
Muir Lumber Co., railing.....	14.40
A. N. Hodgman, repair to tools.....	15.20
A. N. Hodgman, blasting materials.....	10.00
	$342.88

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1922.	Paid—	
Mar. 16.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	$38.88
April 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
May 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
June 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
July 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
Aug. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
Sept. 5.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
Oct. 4.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
Nov. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
Dec. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00
1923.		
Jan. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00

1923.	Paid—	
Jan. 31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	$44.00
		$522.88

INTEREST AND NOTE.

1922.	Paid—	
July 21.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on town note	$37.50
July 22.	Amoskeag National Bank, note paid..	3,000.00
July 22.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	17.50
1923.		
Feb. 1.	E. R. French, interest on town note..	125.00
Feb. 1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	37.50
		$3,217.50

SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

1922.	Paid—	
Apr. 18.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	$1,000.00
June 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	989.51
Aug. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
Sept. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,500.00
Oct. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,200.00
Nov. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
20.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	500.00

1922.	Paid—	
Dec. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	$2,000.00
1923.		
Jan. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
Feb. 1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
		$11,189.51

COUNTY TAX.

1922.	Paid—	
Oct. 1.	Edward H. Labine, County Treasurer, county tax	$2,012.14

STATE TAX.

State tax for 1922	$3,435.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Insurance tax		$15.75
Railroad tax		770.26
Savings bank tax		2,001.93
		$2,787.94
1922. Paid—		
Dec. 5. State Treasurer, cash to balance		647.06
	$3,435.00	$3,435.00

POLL TAXES.

1923.	Paid—	
Jan. 31.	George E. Farrand, State Treasurer, for 461 polls at $2 each	$922.00

ABATEMENTS.

1922.		Paid—	
May	1.	Mary N. Clapp, poll tax, 1921, over seventy	$5.00
Sept.	1.	Frances E. Woodbury, abatement on Library building	17.36
		George Lemarre, poll tax, 1921	5.00
Dec.	1.	Dr. George S. Foster, abatement for reforesting	6.69
1923.			
Jan.	1.	Moore's Falls Corporation, for overtax	124.00
Feb.	1.	George D. Soper, discount on taxes, 1921	238.21
		Olive Filene, paid in Manchester	5.00
		Mrs. George Lemarre, removed from town	5.00
		Frank A. Story, soldier, overtax	2.00
		John A. McAfee, paid in Merrimack	5.00
		Elmer E. Perrigo	6.73
		Wilfred Biron, not 21	5.00
		Antoine Dansault, paid in Manchester	5.00
		Arthur Aubut, paid in Manchester	5.00
		Fred Lawson	5.00
		Mary A. Barr, poll tax, over seventy	5.00
		Charles E. Ramig, paid in Manchester	3.00
		Arthur Bartlett	5.00
		John Caswell	5.00
		Homer Brewer, removed from town	5.00
		Gladys Brewer, removed from town	5.00

1923. Paid—

Feb. 1.	Philip Brandt, removed from town	$5.00
	Adrume Brandt, removed from town	5.00
	N. W. Flanders	5.00
	Harrison C. Fay	5.00
	William C. Potter, removed from town	5.00
	Helen M. Potter, removed from town	5.00
	John H. Porter, paid in Concord, Mass.	5.00
	Jerry L. Watson, removed from town	5.98
	Florence M. Watson, removed from town	5.00
	Ftelsa Safuna	5.00
	Alfred Cormier, paid in Manchester	5.00
	Sarah Robertson	5.00
	Louis Welch	5.00
	Leopold Merkle, removed to New York State	5.00
	Paul H. White, removed from town	5.00
	Julien Lambert, paid in Manchester	5.00
	Lucien Lambert, not 21	5.00
	Adelaide Proulx, overtax	3.24
	James H. Bartlett Heirs, overtax	5.40
	Charles E. Brock, poll tax, over seventy	5.00
	Sarah Marshall, soldiers' exemption	13.64
		$589.25

RESIDENT TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES SOLD TO THE TOWN.

1923.		Paid—	
Feb.	1.	Stephan Chafuna	$69.32
		Artemy Sharkey	1.62
		John Welch	6.48
		George Chesbro	6.24
		William Chesbro	8.88
		Ellen E. Chesbro	86.22
		NON-RESIDENTS.	
Feb.	1.	Joseph Dumont	2.16
		Joseph and Marie Desfonds	5.40
		Leon O. Demers	3.24
		Joseph Gagnon	5.40
		Gustave Richard	6.48
			$198.79

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRA G. KILTON,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Year ending January 31, 1923.)

Received of:	
Treasurer, February 1, 1922	$3,718.62
Treasurer, interest on deposits	45.68
George D. Soper, Collector, 1922	23,021.52
George D. Soper, Collector, 1921	7,004.20
Selectmen:	
Histories	6.00
Due from county	260.30
Forest fires	171.35
Hannon & McLain	62.00
Highway money	5,283.39
E. L. Conner, rent of Hall, April, 1922	200.00
E. E. Schneider, due from county, 1921	105.32
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Histories	20.00
Junk license	10.00
Dog money	319.20
Filing fees	2.00
Automobile tax	1,608.81
George D. Soper, Collector, interest, not on list	233.19
Amoskeag National Bank, on 2 notes	6,000.00
	$48,071.50

Credit.

Orders drawn, current year ending January 31, 1922	$41,371.93
Paid Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest	3,042.08
	$44,414.01

Assets.

Due from Collector, 1922	$8,334.40
Due from county	68.96
Cash on hand	3,557.57
	$11,960.93

Liabilities.

Amoskeag National Bank, note	$1,500.00
Ervin L. French, note	2,500.00
Highway money:	
Greeley Road	2,700.00
Baboosic Road	750.00
Daniel Webster Road	641.41
Dog money	319.20
	$8,410.61
Balance in favor of Town	$3,550.32

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Automobile Tax Report.

Balance on hand February 1, 1922	$2.55
Received in:	
February, 1922	76.11
March, 1922	292.47
April, 1922	157.95
May, 1922	208.89
June, 1922	74.80
July, 1922	104.26
August, 1922	47.77
September, 1922	12.47
October, 1922	12.05
November, 1922	27.12
December, 1922	521.39
January, 1923	70.98
Total	$1,608.81

Paid Town Treasurer:

March 6, 1922	$89.00
April 10, 1922	277.20
April 29, 1922	158.01
May 27, 1922	213.00
July 1, 1922	75.00
August 2, 1922	104.00
November 18, 1922	93.00
January 2, 1923	455.16
January 30, 1923	144.44
Total	$1,608.81

Dog Licenses.

Amount Received:	
18 female dogs	$90.00
118 male dogs	236.00
	$326.00
Paid Town Treasurer:	
July 1, 1922	$259.00
August 2, 1922	60.20
Paid Town Clerk:	
For making out 34 licenses at 20 cents	6.80
	$326.00

Report of Junk Licenses.

Received one junk license	$10.00
Paid Town Treasurer, April 29, 1922	10.00

Report of Primary Filings.

Received of Charles H. Clark, fee for filing for Representative to General Court	$2.00
Paid Town Treasurer, November 18, 1922	2.00

Report of Histories and Diaries.

Received for:	
Histories	$13.00
Diaries	7.00
Total	$20.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1923	$20.00

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRA G. KILTON,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

(January 31, 1923.)

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on lawn mowers	$0.75
Sharpening lawn mowers	4.50
Staples and nails	.50
Grass seed	.85
Lawn rake	.75
Eddy L. Conner, 51 days' labor	153.00
Roy Jenkins, 5 days' labor	10.00
	$170.35

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	$100.00	
From E. B. Hull, interest on Trust Funds	64.56	
Balance on hand from 1922	2.66	
		167.22
Balance due January 31, 1923		$3.13

CHARLES V. FARLEY,
LOUIS GAULT,
EDDY L. CONNER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ORRA G. KILTON,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler (Library Fund No. 47562)	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$600.00	4½	.....	$27.18	$27.18	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4½	.....	13.59	13.59	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford N. H. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	$10.44	9.03	4.00	$15.47
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford N. H. Walker Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	7.97	4.53	5.00	7.50
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4½	.....	13.59	13.59	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4½	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	9.11	4.53	2.00	11.64
Apr. 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	.....	9.06	9.06	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	.....	9.06	9.06	.....

Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	50.00	4½	1.73	2.26	2.00	1.99
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore New Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.54	4.54	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Cemetery David Swett Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	150.00	4½	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant and Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	200.00	4½	.....	9.06	9.06	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund (care Thomas W. Moore lot).	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	1.02	4.53	3.00	2.55
Feb. 3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	4.52	4.52	.....
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund, Henry L. Peaslee lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	50.00	4½	.17	2.25	2.00	.42
Apr. 13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Ceemtery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	.75	.75	.....
May 15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100.00	4½	.....	.37	.37	.....
					$30.44	$164.14	$155.01	$39.57

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDMUND B. HULL,
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
ORRA G. KILTON,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The annual report of the Librarian of the Woodbury Public Library for the year ending February 1, 1923.

Accessions.

Total number of books February 1, 1923....	3,173
Number accessions by gift during past year.	141
Number accessions by purchase during past year	3
Total circulation for the year.....	1,838
Total circulation per month.....	153

Books have been received from:

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Martha E. Woodbury	20
Home Study Club.....	22
Miss Annie Chandler.....	30
Frank H. Barnard.....	29
Willis B. Kendall.....	13
Rev. N. B. Cawley.....	7
Mrs. Sarah Schwartz.....	5
Mrs. Charles Shannon.....	6
Sunshine Club	2
Chester Jordan	2
E. L. Conner.....	1
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hill.....	1
Received Town appropriation.....	3

Magazines have been received from Mrs. Anna Holbrook.

In June, 1922, Minnie F. King resigned her position as Librarian, after thirteen years of excellent service. The Library is open on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5.

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE L. FRENCH, *Librarian.*

ALLEN F. KING,
W. B. FRENCH, *Trustees.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Mar. 1.	On hand	$6.52
July 1.	From town	90.36
Sept. 18.	Chandler Fund	27.18
		$124.06

Expenditures.

1922.	Paid—	
May 4.	Light and Power Co.	$4.00
July 15.	Nellie T. Barnard	23.42
	Supplies	1.50
Sept. 14.	Temple & Farrington	48.75
9.	E. E. Schneider	13.00
Nov. 15.	F. G. Holbrook	3.00
1923.		
Feb. 12.	T., L. and Power Co.	7.00
		$100.67
Balance on hand		23.39
		$124.06

WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The second meeting of the school district was held in the town hall Friday, March 10, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Edmund B. Hall, Mr. Frank E. Manning, and Mr. W. S. Manning were re-elected moderator, clerk and treasurer respectively.

Mrs. Florence H. McLain was elected member of the school board for three years.

At a meeting of the school board Mr. Davis was elected chairman and clerk.

A meeting of supervisory union, No. 19, was held at the Goffstown high school at 2 p. m. to act upon the resignation of Superintendent Winslow. It was unanimously voted to grant him an indefinite leave of absence without pay and to ask state department to engage Mr. George Smith to act as a substitute to fill out Mr. Winslow's term.

At a meeting held at the new schoolhouse at Goffstown at 8 P. M., May 16, Mr. J. B. Tarney was elected as superintendent of supervisory union, No. 19. While Mr. Tarney is new in the field your board feels that we have the right man in the right place. We feel we are sure to receive still greater results from his earnest efforts. His report will be found on following pages to which we call your careful attention.

Following is the required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of School Board to the District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (See School Laws as codified by the Session Laws of 1921, Chapter 85, Section 4).

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the inventory).

2. One-half of one per cent of equalized valuation, ($7,281.22).

3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. Budget to be appropriated.

	Elementary Schools.
Teachers' salaries	$7,700.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitors' salaries	275.00
Fuel	600.00
Janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs	300.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation	150.00
Elementary tuition	500.00
Other special activities	10.00
Text books and scholars' supplies	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
	$10,135.00

II. Additions to Budget Required by Law.

High school and Academy tuition	$1,500.00
Amount of per capita tax ($2.00 per pupil)	430.00
	$1,930.00

III. Assessments required.

Total budget (sum of I and II)	$12,065.00
Expected State aid	591.54
Balance to be assessed	$11,473.46

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Fiscal year July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Receipts.

Voted at school meeting to secure	
State aid	$5,249.31
Extra to complete school year	800.00
Text books	300.00
Flags	15.00
High school tuition	700.00
New School house	2,000.00
Per capita tax	488.00
Dog licenses, 1920	285.50
Cash on hand	2,252.01
	$12,089.82
Allowance for old books	9.60
1 school house, No. 1	180.00
1 school shed	76.00
1 stove	3.50
Sale of standing grass	1.50
H. L. Winslow, sale of books	.62
George H. Wiggin, note	1,000.00
Charles Wiggin, note	1,000.00
Hattie F. Manning, note	1,000.00
Horace E. Webber, note	1,000.00
Bertha E. French, note	2,000.00
John F. Hodgman, note	1,000.00
Ervin R. French, note	800.00
John Sharp, tuition	8.00

State treasurer	$944.59
Town orders	1,989.51
F. Henderson, tuition	6.00
Mrs. E. R. French, tuition	6.00
Mrs. Myra Shaw, tuition	2.00
Mrs. Tarr, tuition	2.00
W. S. Manning, tuition	4.00
	$23,123.14
Amount not on treasurer's book	2.12
	$23,121.02

EXPENDITURES.

Administration:		
(a) Salaries of district officers	$155.00	
(b) Excess superintendent's salary	187.50	
(c) Truant officer and school census	35.57	
(d) Expense of administration	49.23	
		$427.30
Instruction:		
(a) Teachers' salaries	$6,990.15	
(b) Text books	150.66	
(c) Scholars' supplies	194.27	
(d) Other expenses	5.83	
		$7,340.91
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
(a) Janitors' service	$144.25	
(b) Fuel	645.75	
(c) Janitors' supplies	35.05	
(d) Minor repairs and expenses	247.78	
		$1,072.83

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
(a) Medical inspection	$58.84	
(c) Transportation	117.00	
(c) High school tuition	822.50	
(d) Elementary tuition	119.30	
		$1,117.64
Fixed charges:		
Insurance		$149.05
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
(a) Lands and new buildings ...	$11,995.66	
(b) Alteration of old buildings..	301.66	
(c) New equipment	2.35	
		$12,299.67
Other Charges:		
Per capita tax		$488.00
Total expenditures		$22,895.40
Balance on hand July 1, 1922		225.62
		$23,121.02

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WONSON,
ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
FLORENCE H. McLAIN,
School Board of Bedford.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

ORRA G. KILTON,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Received cash on hand		$2,252.01
Town appropriation		11,490.86
State appropriation		944.59
Dog licenses		305.80
Rebate C. E. Merrill bill		9.60
For old school house		259.50
Deficit on appropriation for new school house		34.66
High school tuition:		
Charles Tarr	$2.00	
Mrs. Myra Shaw	2.00	
W. S. Manning	4.00	
J. Sharp, 1921-22	4.00	
F. Henderson	6.00	
E. R. French	6.00	
		$24.00
Loans on new school house:		
George H. Wiggin	$1,000.00	
Charles Wiggin	1,000.00	
Harriet F. Manning	1,000.00	
Horace E. Webber	1,000.00	
John Hodgman	1,000.00	
Bertha E. French	2,000.00	
E. R. French	800.00	
		$7,800.00
Total receipts		$23,121.02
Paid School orders		22,895.40
Balance on hand		$225.62

Due from building fund	$452.25
Balance general school fund	$677.87

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,
Treasurer School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ORRA G. KILTON,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and citizens of Town of Bedford:

For the year under review the school program has been practically the same as that of the preceding year. Schools have been conducted at Bedford Center and at number three, number four, number five, number six, number eight, number nine, and number eleven. Nine teachers have been employed besides the part-time nurse, Mrs. L. B. Barker. Of the teachers, all but two are in the same schools where they previously taught. Of the two new teachers, both have had previous experience before they began work here last fall.

The school buildings of the district, for the most part, are in fair condition, but constant outlay and care are required to keep some of the older ones in usable state.

The building at number six, as is generally known, is entirely inadequate to take care of all pupils now in the district. This year it has been necessary to send the grades five, six, seven, and eight to the city schools. The building is just able to take care of the first four grades. If the rate of increase of the past year continues, the result would soon be that the town would be paying tuition for the greater part of the number six pupils in the city schools. We are hearing constantly that the Manchester schools are crowded. Now if by some chance, and it is entirely possible, that the crowded condition there would become more acute, the tuition pupils from outside would probably be sent out, in order that the city might take care of its own pupils first. This would mean then that Bedford would have on her hands a group of pupils for whom provision would be rather difficult to arrange. The only solution for the situation is a new building, which will be located with a view to the growth in that region. Nothing

less than a two-room building, with the possibility of enlargement as conditions may warrant, would be suitable. Practically all of the tuition pupils for which the town pays this year are those who are sent out from number six. The building proposition should receive immediate consideration, for with the growth of population that there will doubtless be, there is no other way to meet the school requirements there.

The next several years also will doubtless see a considerable change in the district near Number Four. When the new bridge is completed across the river, it will open up a whole new area there, which again will mean doubtless a new building. This may be looking quite to the future, but if the site were secured before values advance, the town might be in a position to save considerable money.

Consideration, too, should be given to some means of making larger use of the splendid new building at the center. At the present time the building is not being used up to capacity. If some of the other districts were provided with proper transportation, it ought to be possible to make full use of this building at the center, and probably releasing from use one or two of the older buildings.

Regarding school costs. The increase in the cost of schools in the past few years is frequently a matter of questioning comment. It sometimes seems to be felt that there is extravagance somewhere, or at least lack of economy; but it should be borne in mind that the largest single item is that for teachers. And with the salaries Bedford is paying now, we cannot expect any reduction if we hope to secure and retain desirable teachers. The matter of books and supplies is something which is essential in every school. The cost for these items has increased a great deal in the last several years, and there is no encouragement to believe that they will be soon reduced. As far as expense for supervision is concerned, it might be well to note that for the State more money is spent for janitors' salaries than for supervision. The one largest item in the budget, that of teachers' salaries, has

gradually increased, and along with other increased costs of living, we ought not to expect our teachers to come for less.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board, and the teachers, and individuals who have offered suggestions of help since I have taken up the work of the superintendency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

Superintendent.

(These figures are taken from the report for the year ending July 1, 1922.)

	No. 1, Primary.	No. 1, Grammar.	No. 8.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 3.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Total Registration	18	20	14	26	30	23	15	22	29
Average Attendance ...	15	16	12	18	18	20	12	15	20
Average Membership ...	15	17	13	20	20	21	13	16	22
Per Cent of Attendance.	94	92	91	91	92	95	90	89	92
Visits by Board.....	7	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	3
Visits by Superintendent	26	25	16	18	19	20	15	17	17
Visits by Others.....	91	29	42	100	10	38	52	72	20

ROLL OF HONOR.

The small numeral attached to a name means that the individual has appeared in previous Honor Rolls as many times as indicated.

Perfect Attendance Three Terms.

No. 4—Beatrice Morin

Perfect Attendance Two Terms.

No. 1—Primary.

Lucretia F. Dodge[2]
Oliver H. Dodge[2]
Donald M. Quaid[2]
Peggy Kablis[1]
Frank Morell
Mary Kablis

No. 1—Grammar—Arthur Morell[2]

No. 3.

Loraine Godbout[2]
Lionel Godbout[1]

No. 4.

Arthur Morin
Blanch Morin[1]

No. 5—Edward Pryerson

No. 6—Mabel Reidel[1]

No. 8—Harry F. Seitz[1]

No. 9.

Clinton Hodgman[1]
Edmund Hodgman[2]
William Peaslee[2]

No. 11.

Josephine Fudula
Arlene Hoffman
Fred Hoffman[2]
Dorothy Smith
Edith Volkman[2]
Dorothy Volkman[2]
Eleanor Volkman[2]
Henry Volkman[2]
Joseph Zielinski

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

No. 1—Primary.

Marie J. Blood
Lillian D Roger

No. 1—Grammar.

Sabra C. Dodge
Rosilda Godbout[2]
Roland Paris
Harriet E. Shepard
William Lahey[1]
John Kablis

No. 3—Albert Mailhot

No. 4—Floretta Morin

No. 5.

Laura Godbout
Adrien Pinsince
Pauline Pryerson

No. 6.

Kenneth Newton
Albert LaFrancois[1]
Ruth Hodgman[2]
Frederick Robertson[1]
George Arnos
Elizabeth Robertson
Herbert Vogel[1]
Edwin Vogel[1]

No. 8.

Stanley H. Emerson[1]
Earl L. Sweat[2]

No. 9.

Erwin Parkhurst[1]
Annie Peaslee[2]
Robert Jenkins
Lloyd Parkhurst[2]
Russell Fisher[2]

No. 11.

Joseph Fudula
Joseph Jamrog

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1922						
April 4	Joseph Girard Rob. Chaput	6	Joseph Chaput	Manchester	Aurelie Beaudet	Canada
June 2	Mary Rita L. Martel	4	Delphie Martel	Canada	Amanda Pellerin	Canada
June 6	Marie Bertha Rita Maynard	1	Joseph A. Maynard	Manchester	Bertha Roy	Goffe's Falls
April 18	Marie Yoette Chaput	11	Narcisse Chaput	Canada	Florence Demers	Canada
June 13	Mary Eva Julbeth Paquin.	9	Adolph Paquin	Canada	Ledia Marcotte	Canada
June 22	——— Fredette	5	Albert Fredette	Canada	Emma Fredette	Canada
July 12	Mary Hastings	2	Michael Hastings	Ireland	Josephine Shea	Ireland
Aug. 12	Ruth Clara Miller	4	Frank E. Miller	Northfield, Vt.	Marion Est. Conner	Bedford
Aug. 14	Harold Richard Johonnett.	6	Henry Johonnett	New Boston	Millie Gilman	Bedford
Sept. 4	Marcel Henri Philibert	2	Albert Philibert	North Weare	Diana Roberge	Lyster, P. Q.
Sept. 24	Marie Antoinette Bourque.	6	Wilfrid Bourque	Manchester	Marie Louise Martel	Micolet, P. Q.
Oct. 26	——— Boynton	2	Harwood E. Boynton	Manchester	Mabel E. Bucklin	Manchester
Nov. 6	——— Kobiski	4	John Kobiski	Canada	Susanne Alian	Canada
Nov. 12	William Arthur Charron	14	Luke Charron	Canada	Anglaie Thibbeault	Canada
Nov. 21	Dallas Audrey Nyberg	2	Russel Nyberg	Manchester	Edna Tibbetts	Nashua
Dec. 30	Marie Noela Rita Chaput	8	August Chaput	Canada	Rosana Martineau	Canada

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1922 April 29	Manchester	Otto H. Granz	30	Germany	Otto Granz Anna Cinder	John Kamn, Minister, Manchester
		Emma Plicher	21	Manchester	Carl Plicher Barbara Rogler	
May 10	Manchester	George Herbert Brown	33	Manchester	George W. Brown Mary Elizabeth Anthony	H. Rees Jones, Minister, Manchester
		Lena Clough Philbrick	44	Tilton	George S. Philbrick Elsia Clough	
Sept. 30	Bedford	Frederick Sherwood Dunn	29	New York	George Warren Dunn Sarah Benton Brown	Chas. H. Oliphant, Minister, Methuen, Mass.
		Eliza Gordon Woodbury	25	Bedford	Gordon Woodbury Ch'lotte Eliza Woodbury	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1922						
Jan. 6	Olive Campbell	7 mo.	Manchester	Enteritis	Charles Campbell	Hazel Boynton
Feb. 7	Susan S. Fosher	83	Bedford	Pneumonia	Robert Campbell	Dolly Seavy
Mar. 11	Hannah F. Clark	62	Bedford	Diabetes	Augustus Williams	Sarah Williams
Mar. 23	James N. McLane	63	Bedford	Carcinoma of Cheek.	John McLane	Hannah Whipple
April 5	Charles B. Beal	76	Manchester	Chronic Myocarditis.	Bradford Beal	Rhoda DeMerritt
April 10	George W. Bowen	57	Bedford	Pneumonia	Martin Bowen	Bridget Bermett
April 10	Hermenegilde Quimet	82	Bedford	Acute Dyspepsia	Isidore Quimet	Emelie Quimet
May 4	Annie J. Brooks	38	Manchester	Carcinoma Aecti		
May 26	Anstress P. Manning	81	Bedford	Cardiac Insufficiency	Nathaniel Flint	Sarah A. Parkhurst
May 26	Miriam B. Gilmore	80	Manchester	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
Aug. 11	Eva E. S. Davis	..	Bedford	Chronic Myocarditis		
Aug. 21	Sarah E. Flint	77	Goffstown	Apoplexy	Joseph H. Tinker	Mary Anderson
Aug. 26	John F. Gove	73	Bedford	Gangrene of Foot	Wyer Gove	Mary C. Piper
Sept. 2	Ernest R. Saunders	27	Concord	Accidental Drown'g	Charles E. Saunders	Ada Barbor
Sept. 25	Marie Monbleau	74	Bedford	Cancer of Liver	Francois Gamache	Florrie Barrette
Oct. 4	Royal G. Cheney	85	California	Carcinoma		
Oct. 14	Sarah J. Quimby	76	Bedford	Natural Causes	George Mitchell	
Dec. 1	Addie Tarbell	80	Bedford	Carcinoma		
Dec. 20	Sarah M. Hull	72	Bedford	Acute Indigestion	George Foster	Salome F. Little

The following have been brought here for burial: Olive Campbell, Charles B. Beal, Annie J. Brooks, Miriam B. Gilmore, Sarah E. Flint, Ernest R. Saunders, Royal G. Cheney, Emerson Campbell and Seth P. Campbell.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGGIN, Town Clerk.